





# PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, SEPT.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen Wm. Sick, H. deS. Gillum, John Buehler, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner. Absent: Alderman L. C. Carver.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers were read and approved. The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes, the others filed.

Statement.

STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1923.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MER-  
CHANTS BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY, CITY DEPOSITORY.

BOND FUND.

Balance on hand same as  
last report \$ 218.26

CITY FUND.

Balance on hand last re-  
port \$ 6,592.08

8-30, Rec'd Tom Adams,  
R. W. 1437, meat, in-  
spector's fees 37.45

8-30, Rec'd R. W. Webb,  
R. W. 1438, fines 72.50

8-30, Rec'd Ed. Kimmel,  
R. W. 1439, sale citi-  
mule 10.00

8-30, Rec'd W. H. McDaniel,  
R. W. 1440, road tax 70.00

By warrants to Board... \$ 6,782.03

Balance 19,561.23

COLORED SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand same as  
last report 364.97

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.

Balance on hand last re-  
port \$ 28,639.9

By warrants to Board... \$ 8,887.73

Balance 19,561.23

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last re-  
port \$ 62.11

By warrants to Board... 61.77

Balance 62.71

SINKING BOND FUND.

Balance on hand same as  
last report 5,717.42

By warrants to Board... \$ 165.14

Balance 5,552.28

WATERWORKS FUND.

Balance on hand last re-  
port \$ 409.42

8-30, Rec'd W. J. Gallup,  
R. W. 1441, water rents 2,055.45

8-30, Rec'd W. J. Gallup,  
R. W. 1436, water rents 894.30

By warrants to Board... \$ 3,949.17

Balance 2,498.43

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand last re-  
port \$ 677.45

By warrants to Board... 220.33

Balance 457.12

WATERWORKS-BOND FUND.

Balance on hand last re-  
port \$ 1,603.14

8-30, Rec'd Seminary, R.  
W. 1435, expense run-  
ning water to Seminary \$ 2,389.43

By warrants to Board... \$ 2,389.43

Balance 2,389.43

RECAPITULATION.

Bond Fund 218.26

City Fund 2,984.08

Colored School Fund 364.97

Municipal Imp. Fund 19,751.23

School Fund 62.71

Sinking Bond Fund 5,552.28

Street Fund 165.14

Waterworks Fund 2,999.08

School Building Fund 457.12

Waterworks-Bond Fund 2,389.43

To the Honorable Board of Mayor  
and Aldermen of the City of Bay St.  
Louis, this 1st day of June, 1923.

MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST  
CO., CITY DEPOSITORY.

W. V. YATES, Assistant Cashier.

By Mayor R. W. Webb.

By City Marshal Albert Jones.

By City Clerk S. J. Ladner.

By City Treasurer W. H. McDaniel.

By City Auditor John Buehler.

By City Assessor R. W. Webb.

By City Engineer H. deS. Gillum.

By City Fire Marshal Albert Jones.

By City Police Chief S. J. Ladner.

Moved by Alderman John Buehler,  
seconded by Alderman H. deS. Gil-  
lum, and carried, that one light be  
installed on Hancock street, between  
Union and Booklet streets.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed Al-  
derman John Buehler a committee of  
one to confer with property holders  
to extend Railroad avenue from  
Washington to L. & N. Depot and re-  
port at next regular meeting, which  
was ratified by the Board.

After a careful consideration it  
was unanimously ordered by the  
Board that the levy for the year 1923  
be and is hereby fixed at 23 mills, dis-  
tributed as follows: City Fund, 4 1/2  
mills; School Fund, 4 1/2 mills; Sinking  
Bond Fund, 1/2 mill; Sinking Bond  
Fund, 8 mills; Waterworks Fund, 4  
mills.

Moved by Alderman H. deS. Gil-  
lum, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick,  
and carried, that the following resolution  
be adopted:

Whereas Section No. 3, Chapter  
209, of the laws of the State of Mis-  
sissippi of 1918, provided that no  
warrants shall be issued by any coun-  
ty, municipality, unless there is suf-  
ficient money in the particular fund  
from which the allowance is made to  
pay such warrant, and,

Whereas the City of Bay St. Louis  
has no money in the School Fund to  
pay current expenses, and

Whereas Chapter 178 of the laws  
of 1918, empowered all municipalities  
to borrow money, pending the collec-  
tion of taxes of the current year, it is  
necessary to borrow money to pay  
current expenses from said funds;

Resolved, That the Mayor, R.  
W. Webb, be and is hereby author-  
ized and empowered to borrow  
\$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may  
be necessary, and deposit same to the  
credit of said School Fund, in such  
amount as he thinks proper; that the  
Mayor and city officials are required  
by the lender, be and is hereby au-  
thorized and empowered to sign a  
note or other obligation, obligating  
the city to pay such amount not later  
than the 1st day of February.

Moved by Alderman Sick, seconded  
by Alderman Buehler, and carried,  
that a levy of 10 per cent of the as-  
sessment of benefits or betterments  
be and is hereby made on property in  
Sew. Wall Districts Nos. 1, 6 and 7.

Wards 1 and 4, for the year 1923, to  
be collected at the same time and in  
the same manner as general city  
taxes for the year 1923; but all own-  
ers of property may pay the whole  
amount of betterment assessed as  
provided by law. The property and  
the 10 per cent amount hereby levied  
thereon being as follows:

S. W. Labrot, lots 122 and 123.

W. C. Day, lots A110, A120, A130, A140, A150, A160, A170, A180, A190, A200, A210, A220, A230, A240, A250, A260, A270, A280, A290, A300, A310, A320, A330, A340, A350, A360, A370, A380, A390, A400, A410, A420, A430, A440, A450, A460, A470, A480, A490, A500, A510, A520, A530, A540, A550, A560, A570, A580, A590, A600, A610, A620, A630, A640, A650, A660, A670, A680, A690, A700, A710, A720, A730, A740, A750, A760, A770, A780, A790, A800, A810, A820, A830, A840, A850, A860, A870, A880, A890, A900, A910, A920, A930, A940, A950, A960, A970, A980, A990, A1000, A1010, A1020, A1030, A1040, A1050, A1060, A1070, A1080, A1090, A1100, A1110, A1120, A1130, A1140, A1150, A1160, A1170, A1180, A1190, A1200, A1210, A1220, A1230, A1240, A1250, A1260, A1270, A1280, A1290, A1300, A1310, A1320, A1330, A1340, A1350, A1360, A1370, A1380, A1390, A1400, A1410, A1420, A1430, A1440, A1450, A1460, A1470, A1480, A1490, A1500, A1510, A1520, A1530, A1540, A1550, A1560, A1570, A1580, A1590, A1600, A1610, A1620, A1630, A1640, 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## CITY ECHOES.

—Mr. Adam J. Sauter, of New Orleans, has returned home, after spending a very delightful vacation visiting friends in Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. John D. Grant has returned from New Orleans, where she spent two weeks, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Thos. Maxwell.

—Mrs. George J. Toca and interesting little daughter returned home Wednesday from a two-day stay in New Orleans, during which time they were guests of Mrs. Frank J. Lader, at the home in Danneel street.

—Miss V. Gex and accomplished and charming young niece, Miss Stella Gex, returned Wednesday evening from New Orleans, where they spent the day. Miss Stella visiting the convent of the Sacred Heart, where she will resume her studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Pragues grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Gex, the past few months, left last night for New Orleans, to reside in that city permanently, where Mr. Prague is connected with the Harris Ice Cream Company.

—Mrs. Lee W. Seal has been spending the week away, attending the wedding at Okolona, Miss., of Mr. Clem Weston, of Logtown, to Miss May Morgan, which event took place Wednesday evening. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weston, of Logtown.

—Charles Dugas, son of Col. Felix Dugas, summer resident at Waveland, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans. The Dugas family have returned to their home on Bayou Lafourche, near Donaldsonville, La., and the young man will be taken there as soon as able to travel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch, Jr., and children, who have been spending the summer at Waveland, have leased a dwelling on the beach front and will spend the entire winter in the delightful sister city of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Lorch will commute daily between Waveland and New Orleans.

—The dwelling of Mrs. Louise A. Fortier, fronting 50 feet on Carroll avenue, was sold Monday at the courthouse to satisfy an incumbrance. John Caron of Bay St. Louis was the successful bidder, at \$1,775.00. Mr. Caron made the purchase as an investment and will at once begin a thorough renovation of the place.

—Mr. S. M. Puech, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Virgil, were visitors to Bay St. Louis Wednesday for the purpose of entering the young lady at St. Joseph's Academy, where she will be attending the following year. The attendance at the Academy is quite flattering this season and promises well.

—Board of School Trustees is advertising in this issue of The Echo for bids for painting the R. W. Webb City School. Here is a good job and some good painter. We wish to commend those in authority for the repainting of the school property. However, it must be noted the city administration takes good care of the municipal property.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Camors and sister, Miss Loeliger, with the children of the family, who have been spending the season at the summer home on the beach front at Cedar Point, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans where they will spend the season. The recent demise of Mrs. Camors' father hastened her departure.

—Miss Medora Smelker, attractive and popular young daughter of Mrs. Florence Smelker, in Union street, returned home Friday night from Greenville, Ohio, where she visited her grandmother and aunt. During her absence she also visited at Manchester, Ohio, where she spent a while with friends and received many social attentions.

—Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Mrs. E. J. DeBuc and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau spent the early part of the week in New Orleans attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Bernice Piccaluga, whose marriage to Mr. A. P. Veau took place at the church of the Holy Rosary, Wednesday morning, attended largely by New Orleans and out-of-town friends.

—Request is made of parties who attended the recent Catholic church fair and purchased cakes to please return plates they carried home, either to Mrs. E. J. Lacoste or Rev. Father Gmelch. The cakes were donated to the fair and each carried plates belonging to people who are asking for the return of same. The request is a fair one and will be promptly heeded.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kornoffer and family, occupying their newly purchased home, corner Front and Citizen streets, left a few days since for their home at Natchez. Unlike their annual custom the Kornoffers left early, generally remaining for the early fall, but their departure was hastened by the illness of Mr. Kornoffer.

—Chris Dorn returned to his home at Anley Thursday, after spending part of the week attending circuit court. He was awarded a verdict against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for \$265.00. Dorn filed a suit for damages sustained in his peach orchard, trees claimed to have been destroyed by fire from sparks of passing trains.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Battistella and granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Mader, who have been spending the past month at San Jose, Cal., left there Saturday and are spending ten days at Los Angeles, after which they will leave for Bay St. Louis, traveling directly home. The little party has been gone since June and have had an unusually interesting trip. Their local friends will gladly welcome their return.

—Mrs. Milton Phillips and little son, Walter, reached Bay St. Louis yesterday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been residing the past two years. Mrs. Phillips return to Bay St. Louis is gladly welcomed by a circle of local friends. She is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex. Mr. Phillips has taken the professional responsibility of coach for St. Aloisius, at New Orleans, for the season. He starred for several seasons as a catcher at St. Stanislaus and is pleasantly remembered.

—Mrs. C. M. Blakemore left this morning over the L. & N. for New York City, where she will visit for an indefinite period her granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Blakemore McDonald, at the family home in West 94th street, New York City. Mrs. Blakemore has a granddaughter in two years and this will be the first time to see her great-grandchild. The reunion will be a happy one indeed. Mrs. Blakemore will leave with her granddaughter, Mrs. McDonald, who is a member of the St. Stanislaus choir.

## SEPT. MINUTES OF BOARD SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County was begun and held in said county and State, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1923, same being the 3rd day of said month, and the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present:

to-wit: Jos. L. Favre, W. E. Thigpen, Calvin Shaw and C. C. Moran, members; A. A. Kergosien, Clerk, and E. Van Whitfield, Sheriff, H. S. Weston being excused.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

S. F. O'Neal, salary, \$200.00  
C. T. Taconi, padlock, .25  
F. C. Bordages, salary, 150.00  
State Board of Health, Child Welfare work, 128.20  
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse., 150.00  
A. A. Kergosien, express, .69  
Horton Electric Co., repairing lights, 2.25  
W. L. Bourgeois, oil, .85  
Sam C. Ladner, salary, Treasurer, 25.00  
Sam Beards, salary, 50.00  
Mayme O'Dom, economic ag., 100.00  
E. J. Gex, county attorney, 225.00

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

W. T. Holden, labor, 2 days, at \$3.00, 6.00  
Sam Ned, labor, 1 day at \$2.00, 2.00  
Andrew Lott, nails, 1.60  
August Taconi, labor, 25 days at \$3.25, 81.25  
Alphonse Adams, labor, 26 days, at \$3.25, 84.50  
Alphonse Adams, labor, 23 days, at \$2.25, 51.75  
W. J. Tomosich, labor, 50.00

Ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the School Fund, as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

T. E. Kellar, salary, \$108.08  
Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

JOS. L. FAVRE, President Pro-Tem.

Tuesday morning, Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday, excepting Jos. Moran, excused, and H. S. Weston being present.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

J. O. Mauffray, attendance Pension Board, 1 day, \$ 3.00  
A. A. Kergosien, attendance Pension Board, 1 day, 3.00  
T. W. Adams, attendance Pension Board, 1 day, 3.00  
Alec Nicaise, attendance Pension Board, 1 day, 3.00  
A. A. Kergosien, express, .42

Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., ice, 6.00  
W. L. Bourgeois, mdse., .82  
Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Louis C. Bounds, labor, material, etc., \$ 41.40  
Lee & Jones, 1-12 contract, 408.33  
W. G. Thigpen, 1-12 contract 366.66  
Thigpen & Pearson, 1-12 contract, 416.66

Ordered by the Board that a committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Moran and Mr. Thigpen, to inspect road in Beat No. 5; same being done, it is ordered that warrant be issued Mr. Lee as per his contract.

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H. S. WESTON, President.

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Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

W. J. Cooley & Co., seal, \$ 5.25  
Sea Coast Echo, stationery, etc., 33.36  
James W. Vairin, mdse., 1.45  
Wallace Bontemps, labor on Jail, 2 days, 4.00  
E. Van Whitfield, stamps, 3.57  
Jos. V. Bontemps, victualing prisoners, 6.60  
Bob Murphy, court stenographer, 150.00  
J. W. Vairin, mdse., 1.95  
T. E. Kellar, stamps, 8.47  
A. J. McLeod, completing Co. Poor House, plumbing wk., cess pool, 43.05  
Cumberland Te. & Tel. Co., telephone bills for Co., 24.40

The report of the County Health Officer was received and ordered filed.

Ordered by the Board that the office of Home Economic Agent be retained for one year or longer and \$1,500.00 be appropriated for said office and salary of said agent be fixed at \$125.00 per month, to begin Oct. 1, 1923.

Ordered by the Board that the work of Child Welfare be continued one year longer and that the sum of \$2,300.00 be set aside for the purpose of carrying out said work.

Be it ordered by the Board that the salary of the County Attorney be and is hereby fixed, beginning Oct. 1, 1923, at \$100.00 per month, said County Attorney to be also attorney for the Board of Supervisors and to receive said \$100.00 for all of said work.

Be it ordered by the Board that there be and is now appropriated the sum of \$200.00 to the Old Ladies' Home at Jackson, Miss., said amount to be drawn out of the General Fund of said county.

Be it further ordered by the Board of Supervisors that out of the sum of \$400,000.00 of the County Bond that the sum of \$235,000.00 be set aside for the building of the road known as the Old Spanish Trail and that the interest drawing on said money paid by the county depository be also used on said road.

That the balance of said money, namely, \$165,000.00, and the interest thereon be used for the building of the following road: Caesar road, approximately 13 miles; Poplarville, approximately 16 miles; Kiln to Harrison county line by way of Pennington, approximately 6 miles; Logtown to Lower Bay road, as the Spanish Trail, approximately 6 miles; from Blue Ribbon school by way of Flat Top to the Pearl River county line, approximately 8 miles.

Whereas it appears that the Board of Supervisors has advertised in the manner provided for by law for the purchase of 90,000 barrels of shells, as appears from the proof of advertisement now on file, and the bid of Louis Braun and Bernard Tartavoul for \$6,500.00 being the best bid; it is ordered that said bid be and is now accepted and the warrant of the county for \$6,500.00 be drawn out of the Road Bond Fund and issued upon the proper deed being signed and approved by the attorney of this Board.

(To Be Concluded Next Week.)

NOTICE TO ANYONE WISHING TO SELL OYSTER SHELLS.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Every Baptist in Bay St. Louis, who is affiliated in the local church or unaffiliated, whether residing here or a visitor within our gates, together with any and all others who may so desire, are cordially invited and urged to attend the preaching services at the local church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The pastor will most likely use Amos 3:3 as a text, "How can two walk together except they be agreed?"

B. F. WHITTEN, Pastor.

Brookhaven—\$100,000 contract let for construction of new school building.

Guilford—Plans being made for the erection of woman's club house.

Aberdeen—Construction started on eight miles of hard-surface road to Ladd's Hill, costing \$100,000.

Waltersville—\$80,000 contract let for construction of Ridwood road.

Meridian—\$15,000 to be spent for erection of modern store building at 23rd avenue.

Hascogula—Local school building being enlarged.

Guilford—Surfacing of 25th avenue under way.

Ripley—Construction of new gin and planing mills nearing completion.

Beauregard—New modern school building to be erected, costing \$9,000.

Burnside—West Lumber Company of Houston, Texas, purchases the G. M. Griffin Lumber Company and saw mill plant.

Biloxi—Terry Tucker Company begins packing shrimps and oysters in new plant.

Jackson—Plans being completed for erection of tuberculosis hospital.

Meridian—Dunn Construction Co. installs monster asphalt mixing plant for its \$85,000 paving contract.

Jackson—Contract to be let for construction of Jackson Plain highway in this county.

Greenwood—Plans being made for new boulevard lighting system.

Sardis—\$72,000 bonds to be issued for Indian Creek drainage project and to maintain work already under way.

Jackson—New switchboards being installed in local exchange.

Greenwood—Carrollton avenue paving project nearing completion.

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